

Appl. No. 10/771,259

REMARKS

On November 3, 2005, Applicants' representative participated in a telephonic interview with the Examiner handling this application. During this interview, it was noted that claim 18 did not reflect the amendments that had been made to claim 2.

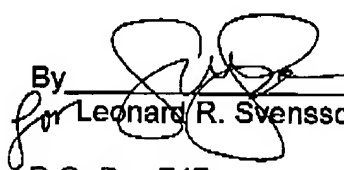
Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner to amend claim 18 in the same manner as claim 2 and to correct a typographical error that occurred in claim 24.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Leonard R. Svensson (Reg. No. 30,330) at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

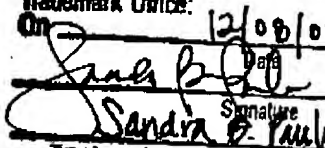
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